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SUBJ: VISIT TO CALCUTTA BY MINNEAPOLIS MAYOR STENVIG

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM LOCAL SAS AGENT THAT MINNEAPOLIS MAYOR CHARLES STENVIG AND WIFE ARE ARRIVING BANGKOK APRIL 15 AS GUESTS ON SAS INAUGURAL COPENHAGEN-BANGKOK FLIGHT. MAYOR AND MRS. STENVIG'S NEXT STOP WILL BE CALCUTTA APRIL 20-24.

2. IF EMBASSY IS IN TOUCH WITH STENVIGS, WOULD APPRECIATE ITS PASSING THEM FOLLOWING REGARDING THEIR CALCUTTA SCHEDULE.

APRIL 20-MAYOR AND MRS. STENVIG WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL BY SAS AGENT, SVEN PALM.

DINNER THAT EVENING AT CONSUL GENERAL AND MRS. KORN'S RESIDENCE WITH A FEW MEMBERS OF CONGEN STAFF, INCLUDING COUPLE FROM MINNEAPOLIS.

APRIL 21 - DINNER AT CONSULAR OFFICER O'NEILL'S APARTMENT WITH SENIOR CALCUTTA POLICE OFFICERS.

APRIL 22 - DINNER AT CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE WITH NEW DELHI DCM DAVID T. SCHNEIDER AND MRS. SCHNEIDER AND INDIAN GUESTS.

APRIL 23 - DINNER HOSTED BY SAS IN HONOR OF MAYOR AND MRS.

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STENVIG.

3. CONGEN HAS REQUESTED CALLS FOR MAYOR AND MRS. STENVIG ON GOVERNOR OF WEST BENGAL, CHIEF MINISTER, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS BHOLA NATH SEN, POLICE INSPECTOR GENERAL RANJIT GUPTA, CALCUTTA ADMINISTRATOR SIVAPRASAD SAMMADDAR, AND CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CMDA) SECRETARY SIVARAMAKRISHNAN. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE SOME OF THESE BUT CANNOT ASSURE ALL.

4. SAS WILL ARRANGE SIGHTSEEING FOR STENVIGS BUT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD HAVE SPECIFIC IDEA OF OTHER ACTIVITIES THEY DESIRE. THEY COULD, FOR EXAMPLE, VISIT ONE OR MORE OF MOTHER THERESA'S INDIGENT WELFARE CENTERS (STRONG STOMACH REQUIRED), CMDA WATERWORKS OR IMPROVED SLUM DEVELOPMENT. ON THE RELAXATION SIDE, CALCUTTA HAS TWO EXCELLENT GOLF COURSES WHICH STENVIGS COULD USE IF INTERESTED.
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